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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 9)

1999 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER I

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 06-Mar-99	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1999 Quarter I Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	523		
RI	252	2,568	45,916		
CT	377	327	6,081		
NY	-4,426	1,875	40,682		
NJ	165	2,532	117,904		
DE	0	0	23		
MD	0	27	2,577		
VA	4,245	31,198	154,270		
NC	486	2,470	51,026		
Total	1,099	40,997	419,002	1,168,860	35.8

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Winter I is currently 11,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

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